

BEFORE  
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF  
SOUTH CAROLINA  
DOCKET NO. 2006-18-C - ORDER NO. 2006-311  
MAY 18, 2006

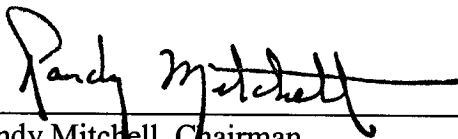
IN RE: Application of Aero Communications, LLC for	)	ORDER GRANTING
a Certificate of Public Convenience and	)	EXTENSION OF TIME
Necessity to Provide Local Exchange and	)	
Interexchange Telecommunications Services	)	
throughout South Carolina, for Modified	)	
Alternative Regulation for Interexchange	)	
Business Services and for Flexible Rate	)	
Structure for Local Exchange Service	)	
Offerings.	)	

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) on the May 4, 2006 request of Aero Communications, LLC (Aero or the Company) for an Order extending the one hundred twenty (120) day period found in S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-9-280 (B) (Supp. 2005), in which the Commission must issue an Order on the merits of the Company's case. In this case, the period expired on May 11, 2006, although the hearing is not scheduled in this matter until June 5, 2006. In order to allow the Commission and the hearing examiner the necessary time to complete the hearing of this matter, Aero requests that the time period in which the order is to be issued be extended until August 11, 2006. The other parties to this matter have indicated that they do not object to the 120-day time period being extended.

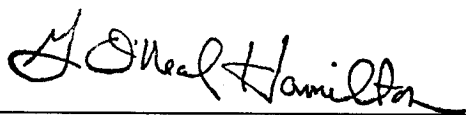
Accordingly, with the consent of the parties, we grant the request. We hereby hold that the time period in which the merits order is to be issued in this matter shall be extended to August 11, 2006.

This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

  
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Randy Mitchell, Chairman

ATTEST:

  
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G. O'Neal Hamilton, Vice-Chairman

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